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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
David John Zanzig, et al.)
For: TIRE WITH COMPONENT OF RUBBER)
COMPOSITION COMPRISED OF SILANOL)
AND/OR SILOXY FUNCTIONALIZED)
ELASTOMER AND SILICA)
Serial No.: 10/628,735)
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Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Kriellion Antionette Sanders

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 29, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 6 and 8 through 20.

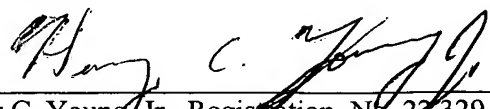
The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) to respond to the final rejection is being mailed herewith.
2. ☒ The claims in the above-identified patent application are under a final rejection and this Notice of Appeal is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.191 (a).
3. Fee \$500.00
☐ Enclosed.
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 07-1725.

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